

MCNULTY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1689: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 1915: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2023: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2183: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2292: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 2327: Mr. JOHN, Mr. HILL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. BRADY.

H.R. 2397: Mr. GREEN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 2409: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2424: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2432: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 2454: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2457: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2481: Mr. BASS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SANFORD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2483: Mr. WELLER, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2497: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. THUNE, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 2499: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CAMP, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2527: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SNYDER, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2551: Mr. DINGELL and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2554: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2560: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2593: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. McKEON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 2596: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2597: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2609: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 2626: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 2627: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BRADY, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2664: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2675: Ms. DELAURIO.

H.R. 2676: Mr. KASICH, Mr. CANADAY of Florida, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2713: Mr. FROST and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2748: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2749: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 2760: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEY, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 2761: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2773: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EWING, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HYDE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. YATES.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H. Con. Res. 158: Mr. PAUL.

H. Con. Res. 179: Mr. PORTER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Res. 37: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MANTON, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. REYES, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H. Res. 267: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. JOHN.

H. Res. 268: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H. Res. 279: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. LOFGREN.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1997 (125)

### ¶125.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

November 4, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable VINCE SNOWBARGER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### ¶125.2 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

### ¶125.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1026) "An Act to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States," agrees to a conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1139) "An Act to reauthorize the programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes," with an amendment.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-33, the Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, and in consultation with the Democratic leader, announces the appointment of the following members of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare:

The Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY]; and

The Senator from West Virginia [Mr. ROCKEFELLER].

### ¶125.4 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

### ¶125.5 RECESS—10:44 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

### ¶125.6 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

### ¶125.7 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, October 31, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### ¶125.8 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5719. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300567; FRL-5750-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5720. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Lambda-cyhalothrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300555; FRL-5745-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5721. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ferric Phosphate; Establishment of an Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300564; FRL-5749-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5722. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl) — H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300565; FRL-5750-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5723. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300570; FRL-5752-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5724. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dipropylene Glycol Dimethyl Ether; Final Significant New Use Rule [OPPTS-50621B; FRL-5745-1] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5725. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fuels and Fuel Additives; Elimination of Oxygenated Fuels Program Reformulated Gasoline (OPRG) Category from the Reformulated Gasoline Regulations [FRL-5917-7] (RIN: 2060-AH43) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5726. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and RECORDS Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-